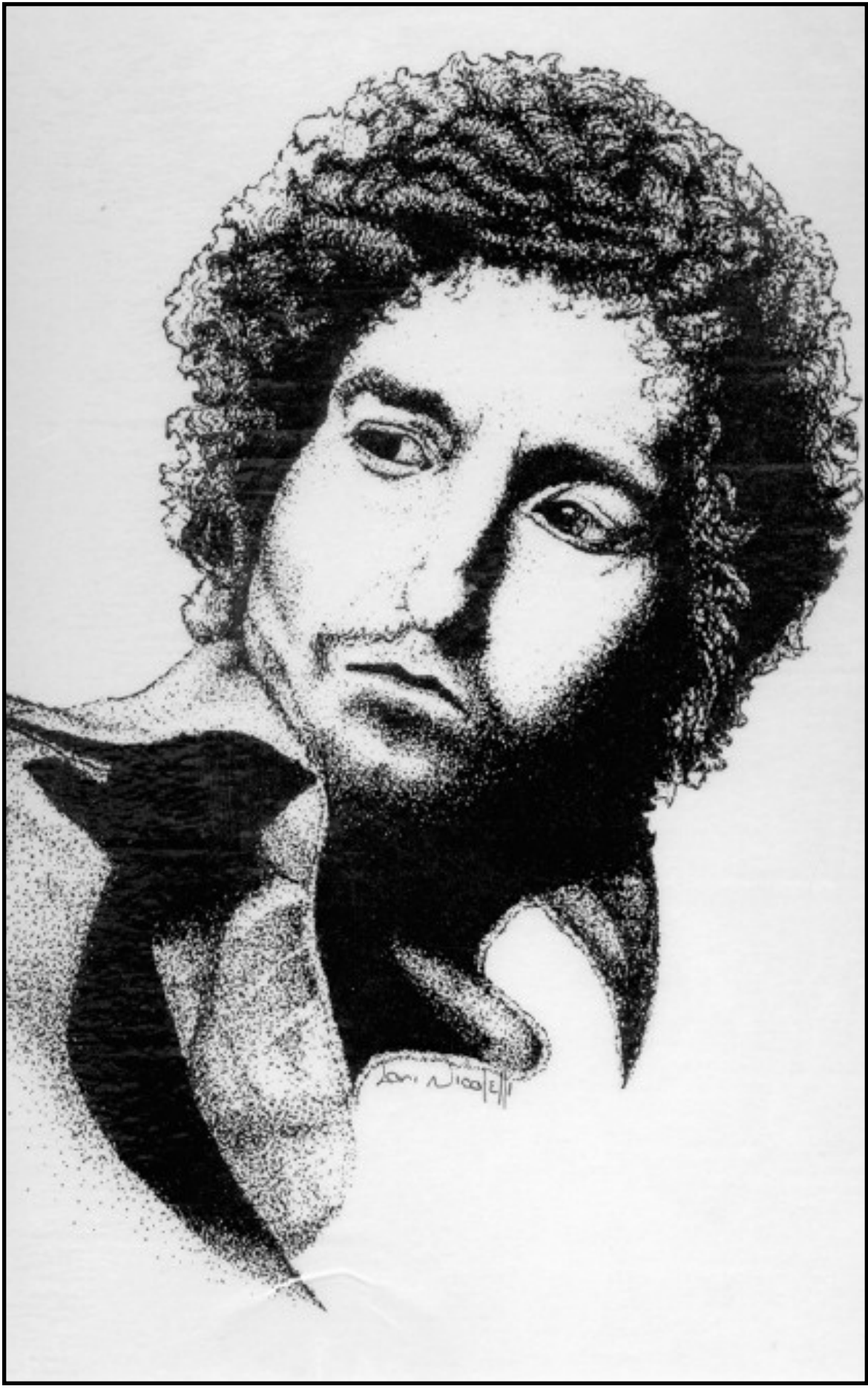


# Bob Dylan Exhibit



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## 1941

Robert Allen Zimmerman (aka Bob Dylan) is born to Abram H. Zimmerman and Beatrice Stone Zimmerman at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota on May 24th.

## 1946

In February, brother, David Benjamin Zimmerman is born.

Bob attends Kindergarten at Duluth Nettleton School in September.

## 1947

The Zimmerman family moves to Hibbing, Minnesota.

Bob attends first grade at Alice School in Hibbing.

## 1954

On May 24th after having studied Hebrew with Rabbi Reuben Maier, above the L&B Café, Bob is Bar Mitzvahed. That evening the Zimmermans, along with 400 guests, celebrate at the Androy Hotel in Hibbing.

## 1955 and 1956

Robert attends Camp Herzl in Webster, Wisconsin each summer.



## Photographs

1. *Birth Certificate of Robert Allen Zimmerman.*
2. *Feldman's Clothing Store in Hibbing. Beatrice worked here as a clerk. (Aubin Photography)*
3. *Beatrice and Abram Zimmerman, 1939. (Photographer unknown)*
4. *Bob Zimmerman is on the far right with his mother, Beatty behind him. (Photographer unknown)*
5. *Stone's Clothing Store in Hibbing. Run by Bob's grandmother, Florence and his Uncle Lewis. (Aubin Photography)*
6. *State Theater at 301 East Howard Street in 1950s. (Aubin Photography)*
7. *Ad for Zimmerman Furniture and Electric from a 1950s Hibbing Daily Tribune.*
8. *Androy Hotel. This was the site of Bob's Bar Mitzvah. (Photographer unknown)*
9. *Lybba Theater was named after Lybba Edelstein, Bob's great grandmother. (Aubin Photography)*
10. *Agudath Achim Synagogue, where the Zimmerman family worshipped. Was located at 2320 2nd Avenue West. (Aubin Photography)*

*"I always wanted to be a guitar player and a singer. Since I was ten, eleven or twelve, it was all that interested me."*

**Bob Dylan Biography, 1985**

## 1957

April 5th is Bob's first public performance at Hibbing High School's annual Spring Talent Show. Appearing as the "Cashmeres" the group performs two Little Richard songs, "Jenny, Jenny, Jenny" and "True Fine Mama". Bob bangs out the song on the piano and imitates Little Richard on vocals. Backing him up, wearing pink shirts and with slicked back hair are Larry Fabbro on guitar, Bill Marinac on bass and Chuck Nara on drums. The band breaks up over the summer.

## 1958

Bob teams up with LeRoy Hoikkala on drums and Monte Edwardson on the guitar and they become "The Golden Chords". The band often practices in the Zimmerman's garage. The Golden Chords got their name from Hoikkala's golden drums and Bob being so good at playing chords on the piano.

The Golden Chords perform at the Jacket Jamboree on February 6th. They play the song, "Rock & Roll is Here to Stay" in the style of Little Richard. The legend is that the microphone was cut by Principal Pederson after he felt things got out of hand. A few weeks later, the band performs at the Chamber of Commerce's Winter Frolic Talent show. The Golden Chords take second place.

On March 1st The Golden Chords perform at Hibbing's National Guard Armory during intermission of a sock hop. This was their first paid performance. Shortly after, the band appears on the Chmielewski Brothers "Polka Hour".

The Golden Chords drift apart. Edwardson and Hoikkala join with two other boys to form the "Rockets". Bob starts playing with the "Satin Tones", a band out of Duluth.

*"My country is the Minnesota-North Dakota territory, that is where I was born and learned how to walk and it's where I was raised and went to school...my youth was spent wildly among the snowy hills and sky blue lakes. Willow fields and abandoned open pit mines. Contrary to rumors, I am very proud of where I'm from."*

**Bob Dylan, Letter to ECLE, 1963**



## Photographs

11. Alice School. The Alice which was located at 2320 2nd Avenue West has been demolished. (Aubin Photography)
12. L & B Café in the background is where Bob spent time with Echo Helstrom after school. (Aubin Photography)
13. Miss Johns 5th grade class. Top row left, Nancy Ames, Dave Rian, Bonnie Marinac, Shirley Zubich, Bill Marinac, Peggy Teske, Judy Hennesey and seated, Griff Thomas, Bob Zimmerman. (Photographer unknown)
14. Hibbing High School Auditorium. (Chuck Perry, 2001)
15. Zimmerman home located at 2425 7th Avenue East. It is currently a private residence. (Roberta Maki, 2003)
16. Hibbing High School Auditorium. (Roberta Maki, 2003)
17. Garage door at Zimmerman home. (Clint A. Lindstrom, 2008)

## 1959

In January Bob forms a band for the annual Jacket Jamboree. He names the band "Elston Gunn and the Rock Boppers. The band consists of Bob, John Bucklen on guitar, Bill Marinac on double bass and three girls singing doo-wop. They did not rehearse for this performance.

Bob attends the Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper Concert at the Duluth National Guard Armory on January 31st.

Robert Allen Zimmerman graduates from Hibbing High School on June 5th.

In September Bob arrives in Minneapolis to attend the University of Minnesota. He spent more time in the local coffee houses than studying. After one year he dropped out.



## 1960

Bob leaves Minneapolis in December, traveling to Chicago and/or Madison, Wisconsin before arriving at Greenwich Village. His intention is to visit Woody Guthrie.

## 1961

April 11th is Dylan's first New York City appearance.

Robert Zimmerman signs a Columbia Recording contract on October 26th.

*"There's no place I feel closer to now, or get the feeling that I'm part of, except maybe New York; but I'm not a New Yorker. I'm North Dakota-Minnesota-Midwestern. I'm that color. I speak that way. I'm from someplace called the Iron Range. My brains and feelings have come from there. I wouldn't amputate on a drowning man, nobody from out there would."*

**Bob Dylan, Playboy Interview, 1972**

## Photographs

18. *Latin Club (top). Bob is front row third from the left. Yearbook Photographs (bottom) from 1957 and 1958)*
19. *Echo Helstrom, date unknown. (Arnold Maki)*
20. *Guitar of Larry Fabbro. He was a member of the "Cashmeres".*
21. *Hibbing High School. (Roberta Maki, 2003)*
22. *High School Yearbook photograph, 1959.*
23. *Hibbing High School Hematite, 1959.*
24. *Original window from the Zimmerman home.*
25. *Donated to Dylan Exhibit in May 2011. Artist, Claude Angele Boni.*
26. *Tiles from the Zimmerman's bathroom.*
27. *Sculpture by Hibbing artist, Ann Schnortz, 2007.*
28. *Door hardware from the Zimmerman home.*





## 1962

Bob plays at Congress of Racial Equality Benefit at City College.

**Bob Dylan** is released. The album contains two original songs, "Song for Woody" and "Talking New York". The other songs were typical folk songs in which Bob accompanies himself on harmonica and guitar.

Gil Turner performs the Bob Dylan composition, "Blowin' in the Wind", at Gerdes Folk City.

Robert Allen Zimmerman legally changes his name to Bob Dylan.

## 1963

Bob Dylan performs at the New York Town Hall Concert. This is the first time he plays only his songs.

**The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan** is released. Many of the songs are originals and influenced by Dylan's relationship with girlfriend Suze Rotolo. It includes the protest song "Blowin' in the Wind" which establishes Dylan as one of the most popular folk musicians and a songwriter in his own right.

Dylan Performs at the Civil Rights Rally, Greenwood Mississippi.

Dylan visits Hibbing, Minnesota.

Dylan and Joan Baez sing a duet at the Newport Folk Festival. They perform "With God on Our Side" to a small crowd. In the evening, Bob performs his own Dylan and Pete Seeger present a workshop at the Newport Folk Festival.

Dylan again joins Joan Baez on stage at the Newport Folk Festival.

Dylan takes part in the Civil Rights March on Washington.

Dylan flies his parents to New York to see him in concert at Carnegie Hall.

Bob Dylan is a recipient of the Tom Paine Award from emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

## Photographs

29. Dylan in early 1960s.  
(Photographer unknown)



*"Hibbing's got schools, churches, grocery stores an' a jail. It's got high school football games and a movie house. Hibbing's got souped up cars runnin' full blast on Friday night. Hibbing's got corner bars with polka bands."*

***My Life in a Stolen Moment 1962***

## 1964

**The Times They Are A-Changin'** is released.

**Another Side of Bob Dylan** is released. The songs on this album were a departure from earlier political works.

Dylan performs at Royal Festival Hall, London, England. He reveals three new songs: "O Chimes of Freedom", "Mr. Tambourine Man", and "It Ain't Me Babe". It is his first major Great Britain Appearance.

Once again at the Newport Folk Festival, Dylan performs songs such as "Mr. Tambourine Man" rather than protest materials. Some attendees find this disappointing.

## 1965

**Bringing It All Back Home** is released. The album includes electric backing instruments.

Dylan and Baez appear at the Berkeley Folk Festival. They will not appear in concert together again until 1975.

Dylan has his first electric performance at the Newport Folk Festival.

**Highway 61 Revisited** is released.

Dylan marries Sara Lowndes.

Pennebaker films Bob Dylan in England for his production "Don't Look Back".

## 1966

"Eat the Document" is filmed, but is never shown on television.

Son Jesse is born.

**Blonde on Blonde** is released.

Dylan performs at Free Trade Hall in Manchester England. Mickey Jones plays drums, Rick Danko on bass and Robbie Robertson on guitar. A 91 minute movie titled "1966 World Tours, The Home Movies" is made from home movies Jones took during this time.

Dylan has a near fatal motorcycle accident.

## Photographs

30. *Concert at the Free Trade Hall in Manchester, England, May 17, 1966. (AP Photo by Mark Makin)*



*"But Hibbing, Minnesota, was just not the right place for me to stay and live...The only thing you could do there was be a miner, and even that...was getting less and less. The people that lived there—they're nice people...they still stand out as being the least hung-up. The mines were just dying, that's all; but that's not their fault."*

**Bob Dylan**  
**Playboy Interview 1966**

## 1967

**Bob Dylan's Greatest Hits** released.

Daughter Anna is born.

Dylan writes 46 songs, but makes no public appearances.

D. A. Pennebaker's "Don't Look Back" movie is released.

**John Wesley Harding** is released.

## 1968

Dylan makes his first public appearance since the motorcycle accident at the Woody Guthrie Memorial Concert.

Abram Zimmerman dies.

Dylan's son, Sam, is born.

## 1969

**Nashville Skyline** is released.

Dylan makes an appearance on the "Johnny Carson Show."

Dylan performs at the Isle of Wright Festival.

## 1970

Dylan is awarded Honorary Doctorate of Music from Princeton University.

**Self Portrait** is released. It consisted of cover songs and was panned by critics.

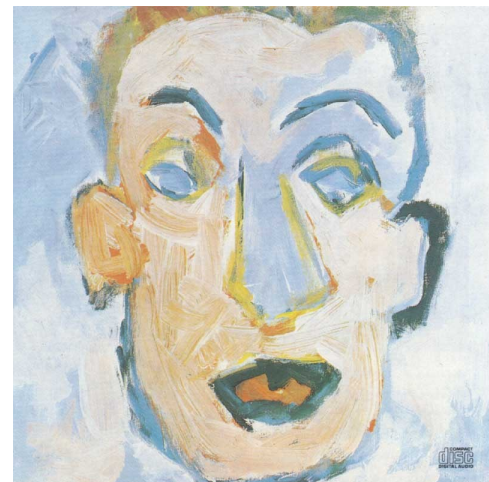
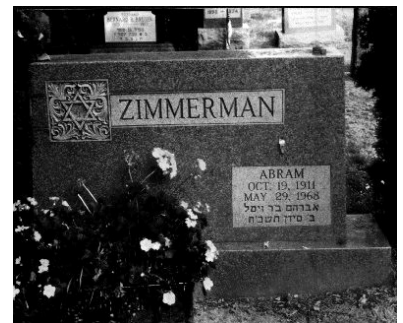
Dylan moves to Woodstock, New York.

**New Morning** is released. This album was well received by both fans and critics.

Son Jakob is born.

## Photographs

31. *Dylan at Woodstock, New York in 1968. (Elliot Landy)*



*"Funeral services were held at 12:30 p.m. today at Agudath Achim Synagogue for Abe Zimmerman, 55, who died unexpectedly Wednesday evening at his home. Rabbi Kamens officiated and burial was in Tiferet Israel Cemetery, Duluth."*

**Hibbing Daily Tribune**

**May 31, 1968**



## 1971

Dylan appears in a National Educational TV documentary on Earl Scruggs.

Dylan book of poetry and prose, **Tarantula**, is published.

Dylan turns 30.

Dylan and George Harrison perform at Madison Square Garden for a benefit concert for refugees of East Pakistan.

TV session with Al len Ginsburg airs for PBS.

**Bob Dylan's Greatest Hits Volume II** is published.

## 1972

Dylan makes a surprise appearance at the Academy of Music on 14th Street in New York.

Filming begins in Durango Mexico for the movie **Pat Garret and Billy the Kid**. Dylan also wrote the music for the soundtrack.

## 1973

**Pat Garret and Billy the Kid** soundtrack is released.

**Dylan** is released. This collection of outtakes and warm-ups was released by Columbia Records after Dylan refused to renew his contract.

A collection of Dylan's lyrics and sketches, **Writings and Drawings**, are published by Knopf.

## 1974

After 7 years, Dylan begins touring again. His first concert is in Chicago. Dylan performed 40 concerts in six weeks.

Dylan appears on the cover of **Newsweek**.

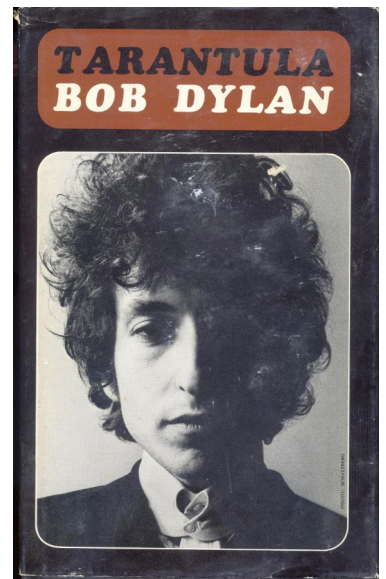
**Planet Waves** is released. This album was recorded with "The Band".

**Before the Flood** is released.

Brother, David Zimmerman, helps Dylan refine **Blood on the Tracks** at Sound 80 Studios in Minneapolis.

## Photographs

32. *Dylan and George Harrison performing in a benefit concert for refugees in East Pakistan at Madison Square Garden, New York on August 1, 1971. (AP Photograph)*
33. *Dylan as Alias in "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid". (Photographer unknown)*



*"Bob has always been out ahead, working in ways which can be hard to understand. A lot of what he wrote then in Tarantula doesn't seem so hard to understand now."*  
**Macmillan Publishers, 1966**

## 1975

**Blood on the Tracks** is released to great acclaim. Many of the songs were inspired by Dylan's marital problems.

Dylan appears at SNACK (Students Need Athletics, Culture, and Kicks) Benefit for San Francisco School Systems.

**The Basement Tapes** is officially released.

Dylan meets Hurricane Carter. Carter is a boxer imprisoned for a murder he claims he did not commit. Dylan writes "Hurricane" and performs a benefit for his defense.

The Rolling Thunder tour entourage that includes Joan Baez, Ramblin' Jack Elliot and other friends is formed. The Rolling Thunder Tour begins in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Concert footage and impromptu scenes are filmed for Dylan's movie, **Renaldo and Clara**.

## 1976

**Desire** is released and is number one on the charts for 35 weeks. Dylan and Jacques Levy collaborated on the album which featured Lou Harris singing back up vocals.

Rolling Thunder Revue Tour continues.

Hurricane Carter is retried in court.

TV film of "Hard Rain Concert" is aired.

Dylan collaborates with Eric Clapton and Leonard Cohen on a LP.

**Hard Rain**, an album that was recorded live is released.

The Documentary of the farewell concert by The Band is aired on TV as "The Last Waltz".

## 1977

Dylan received the Dorothy and Lillian Gish Prize which is presented to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the beauty of the world and mankind's enjoyment and understanding of life.

Sara Dylan files for divorce and custody of their five children.

The movie, **Renaldo and Clara**, edited by Dylan is released to theaters with mixed reviews.

## Photographs

34. *Van Morrison, Dylan and Robbie Robertson in the film "The Last Waltz". (United Artist Corporation)*



*"Sara, Sara  
Whatever made you want  
to change your mind  
Sara, Sara  
So easy to look at, so hard  
to define."  
The Desire album closes  
with "Sara".*

## 1978

A Dylan tour opens in Tokyo and is recorded live for the album, **At Budokan**.

**Masterpieces** set is released.

**Street Legal** is released.

## 1979

**At Budokan** is released.

**Slow Train Coming** is released. This was Dylan's first gospel album and reflected his interest in Christianity. He starts prefacing his all-gospel concerts with sermons.

Dylan appears on NBC TV, "Saturday Night Live".

## 1980

Dylan receives the Grammy Award for Best Male Rock Vocal Performance for "Gotta Serve Somebody" from **Slow Train Coming**.

**Saved** is released. It was Dylan's second gospel album.

## 1981

**Shot of Love** is released. This is Dylan's third and last gospel album.

## 1982

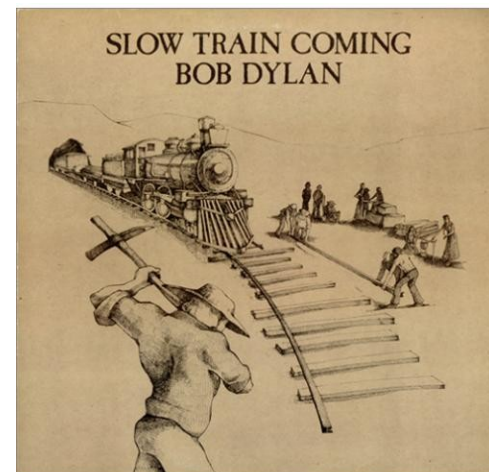
Dylan is admitted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in New York City.

Dylan appears at the Peace Sunday Concert at the Pasadena Rose Bowl with Joan Baez.

*"Woody Guthrie was my last idol. He was the last idol because he was the first idol I'd ever met that taught me face to face that men are men. Shattering even himself as an idol..."*

**Bob Dylan**

***"The Times They Are A-Changing"***



*"But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed  
You're gonna have to serve somebody  
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody"*  
**Gotta Serve Somebody by Bob Dylan**



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## 1983

Dylan attends his son Jakob's bar mitzvah ceremony at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, Israel.

**Infidels** is released. This album was produced by Mark Knopfler.

Dylan moves away from Christianity and towards his roots in Judaism.

The first video promotion of "Sweetheart Like You" from **Infidels** is released.

## 1984

Dylan is a Grammy Award presenter with Stevie Wonder.

Dylan appears on the David Letterman Show.

**Jokerman** video is released from **Infidels**.

**Real Live** is released. This is a live album.

## 1985

Dylan contributes to "We are the World" recording.

**Empire Burlesque** is released. Two tracks are made into videos: "Emotionally Yours" and "When the Night Comes Falling".

Dylan performs at the Live Aid Concerts for Ethiopian famine relief.

Dylan comments that the American farmers are also in need of aid and Farm Aid was set in motion.

The Farm Aid Concert produced by Willie Nelson takes place.

Dylan's 25 year career is celebrated at Whitney Museum. He is presented with a plaque and disc for cumulated sales of 35 million records.

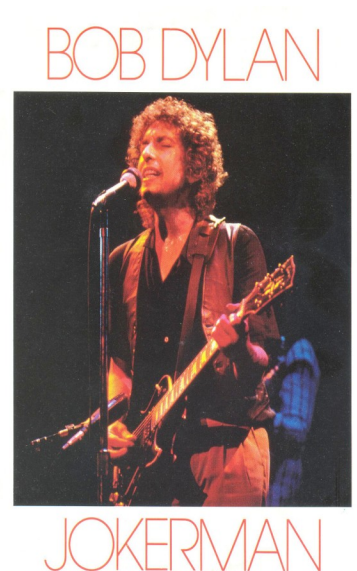
**Biograph**, a 53 track retrospective album is released.

**Lyrics 1962-1985** is published.

*"What's a sweetheart like you doin' in a dump like this?"*  
***Sweetheart Like You by Bob Dylan***

## Photographs

35. *Dylan at Jakob's Bar Mitzvah ceremony in Jerusalem, Israel, September 20, 1983. (Zavi Cohen)*
36. *Dylan portrait donated by Mr. and Mrs. David Oxman.*
37. *Dylan and Tom Petty in concert in 1985. (Photographer unknown)*



## 1986

Dylan performs "I Shall Be Released" at Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday celebration with Peter, Paul and Mary, Stevie Wonder, and Elizabeth Taylor.

Dylan receives the Founder Award of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

**Knocked Out Loaded** is released.

Dylan participates in the Chabad anti-drug telethon.

## 1987

The Grateful Dead and Dylan go on tour.

Michael Jackson and Dylan sing a duet at Elizabeth Taylor's 55th birthday.

Dylan attends the Tribute to George Gershwin at Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Eric Clapton and Dylan perform for sold out crowds at Madison Square Garden in a New York benefit concert for Crossroads Centre, Alcohol and Drug Dependence Center.

The premiere of the film **Hearts of Fire is in London**. Dylan plays a fictional, jaded rock legend, Billy Parker. The movie closes after seven days and is never released in theaters again. The sound track is released.

## 1988

**Dylan begins a tour of the Far East backed by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers.**

**Dylan and the Dead** is released.

Dylan is inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

Hurricane Carter is freed.

The Traveling Wilburys are born: Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, George Harrison, Jeff Lynne, and Roy Orbison.

**Down in the Grove** is released.

**The Traveling Wilburys: Volume One** is released.

Dylan attends the Bridge School Benefit, Oakland, California for Children with Disabilities.

Roy Orbison dies of a heart attack.

## Photographs

38. Poster. *Highway 61 Revisited is a Bob Dylan Tribute Band. They recreate Dylan's greatest music and stage shows.*
39. *Dylan and the Grateful Dead in a 1988 promotional shot. (Photographer unknown)*

*"This business is gonna eat you up. Just like it was gonna get me. It's this big machine. It gets you in its teeth, it sucks everything out of you. You wake up, you're a star. So ... you're a star! But there ain't nothing to you no more. You're empty."*

***Billy Parker (Bob Dylan) in "Hearts of Fire"***

## 1989

At the start of his European tour, Dylan performs wearing a cap with a hood pulled up over it. For the next two years he continues to appear in this outfit in performances, public and at studio sessions.

Once again Dylan performs at the Chabad Telethon; this time with son-in-law Peter Himmelman and Harvey Dean Stanton.

**Oh Mercy** is released. It is considered one of Dylan's finest electric albums.

## 1990

Dylan performs for 5-1/2 hours at Toad Place in New Haven, CT.

Dylan is awarded the Medal of Commandeur Des Arts Et Des Lettres at Ministry of Culture in France. This is the highest honor bestowed on a foreigner.

Dylan sings in a tribute to Roy Orbison.

**Under the Red Sky** is released to a luke warm reception. Included on the album is "Wiggle Wiggle" which is considered Dylan's worst ever song.

**Life Magazine** lists the 20th century's most influential Americans and alphabetically places Bob Dylan between Allen Dulles, founder of the CIA and Albert Einstein.

**The Traveling Wilburys: Volume 3** is released.

## 1991

Dylan receives the Lifetime Achievement Grammy Award at the 33rd Grammy Award ceremony.

**The Bootleg Series, Volumes 1-3, Rare and Unreleased 1961-1989** is released to the delight of fans and critics.

Dylan's 50th birthday.

## Photographs

40. *Poster. The concert on Sunday, August 3, 1997 at Loon Mountain, in New Hampshire was Dylan's first appearance after his bout with histoplasmosis.*

HARD TIMES IN NEW YORK TOWN



Bob Dylan's 50th Birthday Celebration

*"This weekend, in the city of his true "birth", Dylan afficianados from across the United States and around the world gather to honor him for exposing the establishment's underlying falsity, showing us how to negotiate its hostile terrain with dignity and constantly offering us inspiring new challenges. We thank him and wish him many more years of artistic fulfillment and personal satisfaction. Happy Birthday Bob."*

**Billie Mudry-Spaight in "Dylan Talkin' New York"**

## 1992

**The Neverending Tour**, which began in 1988, continues.

Dylan plays the Orpheum Theater in Minneapolis. There are five nights of sellout crowds.

Dylan celebrates 30th anniversary of his first Columbia album with a concert at Madison Square Garden.

**Good As I Been To You** is released as an acoustic collection of blues and traditional covers.

Dylan and fellow musicians celebrate his 30 year anniversary in the music business at Madison Square Garden.

## 1993

Dylan performs “Chimes of Freedom” at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorials in Washington D.C. before the incoming President Bill Clinton.

Dylan appears with Willie Nelson at the 35th Birthday of the Country Music Association on CBS-TV.

**The Neverending Tour** resumes in Europe. 37 concerts are performed by July 8th.

Dylan has a CBS-TV appearance with Willie Nelson—the big 60th birthday celebration.

**The 30th Anniversary Concert Celebration** is released as is **World Gone Wrong**.

Dylan is at the Minnesota State Fair with Santana.

## 1994

Dylan returns to America after a tour in Europe.

Dylan is a headliner at Woodstock '94.

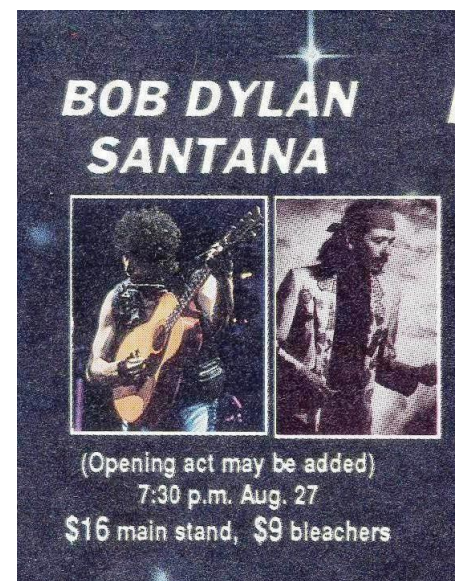
**Drawn Blank**, a book of drawings by Bob Dylan is released by Random House.

Dylan appeared on the **MTV Unplugged** series.

**Bob Dylan Greatest Hits, Volume 3** is released.

## Photographs

41. *30 years after his first Columbia album, Dylan performs at Madison Square Garden in New York on October 17, 1992.*





## 1995

Bob Dylan toured the United States and Europe for a total of 99 shows.

**MTV Unplugged** is released.

Dylan performed with Bruce Springsteen at the opening of Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

The cd-rom **Highway 61 Interactive** was produced by Graphic Zone Inc. and Sony Music Entertainment. It contains one song, "House of the Rising Sun".

## 1996

Bob Dylan was formally nominated for Sweden's Nobel Prize for Literature by Professor Gordon Ball of the Virginia Military Institute.

## 1997

Dylan is diagnosed with histoplasma capsulatum and hospitalized. He is released in the beginning of June.

Jakob Dylan, lead singer of the Wallflowers, and Bob Dylan's son, appears on the cover of **Rolling Stone**.

Dylan performed for Pope John Paul II at the World Eucharistic Congress in Bologna, Italy.

**Time Out of Mind** is released to rave reviews.

For the second time, Dylan appears on the cover of **Newsweek**.

The Wallflowers open for Bob Dylan in San Jose, California.

Dylan received the prestigious Kennedy Center Medal at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. Other honorees are: Lauren Bacall, Charlton Heston, Jessye Norman, and Edward Villella. President Bill Clinton presided. Dylan's mother accompanied him as well as other relatives.

## Photographs

42. Carol Bertolotti donated the poster reproduction of her painting, "Highway Bob" in 2008.
43. Concert at Highgate, Vermont on June 5, 1995. (Rob Cohen)



*"I'd rather live in the moment than some kind of nostalgia trip, which I feel is a drug, a real drug that people are mainlining. It's outrageous. People are mainlining nostalgia like it was morphine. I don't want to be a drug dealer."*

**Bob Dylan in Newsweek, March 20, 1995**



## 1998

The 40th Annual Grammy Awards were held at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. Dylan had been nominated in three categories for **Time Out of Mind**: Best Contemporary Folk Album, Best Male Rock Vocal Performance for “Cold Iron Bound”, and Album of the Year. Dylan performs his song “Love Sick”. He wins all three categories.

In his acceptance speech Dylan recalls seeing Buddy Holly at the Duluth National Guard Armory. He said, “And I just want to say that when I was 16 or 17 years old, I went to see Buddy Holly play at the Duluth National Guard Armory. And I was three feet away from him...And he LOOKED at me. And I just have some sort of feeling that he was—I don’t know how or why—but I know he was with us all the time we were making this record in some kind of way”.

In addition, Dylan’s son, Jakob Dylan, won the Grammy for Best Rock Song for “One Headlight” and his band, The Wallflowers, won the Grammy for Rock Duo or Group with vocals for the same song.

**The Bootleg Series Volume 4: Bob Dylan Live 1966, The Royal Albert Hall Concert** is released.

Dylan receives the Dorothy and Lillian Gish Award in New York City

Dylan is nominated for the 1998 Nobel Prize in Literature, but does not receive it.

## 1999

Dylan teams up with Paul Simon for a summer tour.

Bob Dylan and Paul Simon play an outdoor show at Duluth’s Festival Park.

Dylan appears in a cameo on the television sitcom “Dharma and Greg” during a break in touring.

Dylan is nominated for the 1999 Noble Prize in Literature, but again does not win.

## 2000

Dylan’s mother dies.

Dylan is nominated for the Grammy Award for Best Country Song (as a songwriter) for “To Make You Feel My Love” which was recorded by Garth Brooks.

**Essential Bob Dylan** is released.



*“Bob Dylan performs with his band at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center Thursday night, returning to the town where he was born for the first concert since becoming the oracle of his generation in the 1960s”.*

***The Daily Tribune***  
***Friday, October 23, 1998***

## 2001

Dylan won a Golden Globe Award in the best original song category for “Things Have Changed”, the theme song from the movie **Wonder Boys**.

Dylan is nominated for two Grammy Awards including Best Male Rock Vocal and Best Song Written for a Motion Picture, T.V. or Visual Media for “Things Have Changed”.

Dylan won an Oscar for Best Song, “Things have Changed” from the **Wonder Boys**. He performed and accepted his award via satellite from Australia.

**Love and Theft** is released.

Bob Dylan is on the cover of the **Rolling Stone Magazine**.

## 2002

Dylan performs “Cry A While” at the 44th Grammy Awards and later goes on to win the Grammy for Best Contemporary Folk Album for **Love and Theft**. He was also nominated for Album of the Year and Best Male Rock Vocal for “Honest with Me”.

**Kindred Spirits: A Tribute to Johnny Cash** is released and includes a Dylan performance of “Train of Love”.

**Bob Dylan Live 1975** is released.

## 2003

**Masked and Anonymous** is screened at the Sundance Film Festival.

The movie, stars Bob Dylan as a musician named Jack Fate. It also includes many stars, among them Jeff Bridges, Penelope Cruz, John Goodman, Jessica Lange, and Luke Wilson.

The movie **Gods & Generals** soundtrack includes Dylan performing, “Cross the Green Mountain”.

Dylan tours Australia and New Zealand with Ani DiFranco.

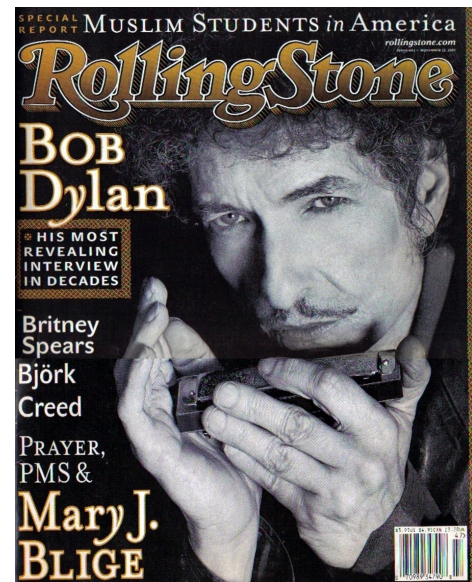
**Gotta Serve Somebody: Gospel Songs of Bob Dylan** is released.

Bob Dylan’s autobiography, **Chronicles**, is due.

A new edition of the book **Lyrics: 1962-2002** is due.

## Photographs

44. *Dylan at the Roskilde Festival, June 30, 2001 in Roskilde, Denmark. (Niels Meilvang)*
45. *Dylan performs “Cry A While” at the 44th Grammy Awards in Los Angeles in 2002. (Kevork Djansezian)*



## 2004

**Live 1964: Concert at Philharmonic Hall, The Bootleg Series Volume 6** is released. The concert, recorded on Halloween night in 1964, features seventeen songs. Three are with Joan Baez, plus one encore.

A two hour Willie Nelson concert special named **Willie Nelson & Friends: Outlaws and Angels** features Bob Dylan, Keith Richards, Merle Haggard, Kid Rock, and Jerry Lee Lewis among others. It airs on May 31st.

A Bob Dylan biographical film tentatively named **I'm Not There: Suppositions on a Film Concerning Dylan** is in the planning stages at Paramount Pictures.

Dylan is awarded an honorary degree from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland in June.

In October Bob's autobiography **Chronicles, Vol. 1** is published and quickly becomes a bestseller. In his book Dylan includes some of his memories from growing up in Hibbing, the year he arrived in New York and his work on the albums **New Morning** (1970) and **Oh Mercy** (1989).

## BOB DYLAN



### CHRONICLES VOLUME ONE

## 2005

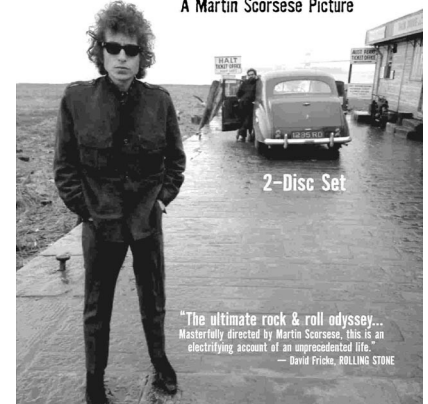
During the summer of 2005, Bob Dylan returns to the recording studio to record "Tell Ol' Bill" for the movie **North Country** that takes place on the Iron Range.

Dylan and Willie Nelson team up for a 22 date concert tour of Minor League baseball stadiums. On July 12th they perform at Midway Stadium in St. Paul.

Martin Scorsese's film, **No Direction Home**, premieres on PBS on September 26th and 27th. The film focuses on Dylan's life and music from 1961 to 1966 and includes footage from the Bob Dylan Archives.

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— David Fricke, ROLLING STONE

## 2006

Bob Dylan and Merle Haggard tour together during April and May.

**I'm Not There: Suppositions on a Film Concerning Bob Dylan** began shooting in Montreal in July. The musical biopic directed by Todd Haynes will reportedly star Heath Ledger, Michelle Williams, Cate Blanchett, Christian Bale, Ben Wishaw, and Richard Gere. The actors will play Bob Dylan at different times in his life.

## 2007

Dylan won two Grammy Awards, including Best Solo Rock Vocal Performance, for **Someday Baby**, and Best Contemporary Folk/Americana Album for **Modern Times**.

Listeners can now tune into XM Satellite Radio and listen to Dylan host the **Theme Time Radio Hour**.

In October, Columbia released, **Dylan**, four decades of studio recordings.

**The Other Side of the Mirror**, a DVD, also released in October and featured eighty minutes of unreleased footage from Bob Dylan's performances at the Newport Folk Festival, 1963-1965.

A Bob Dylan Tribute Concert is held at the Beacon Theater on November 7th.

**I'm Not There** opens in theaters on November 21st. It was advertised as an unconventional journey into the life and times of Bob Dylan.

## 2008

Bob Dylan was Awarded a special Pulitzer Prize on April 7th. He made history as the first rock and roll artist to be honored. The special citation was a tribute to his "profound impact on popular music and American culture, marked by lyrical compositions of extraordinary poetic power."

Dylan the artist has the **Drawn Blank Series** exhibit opening at the Halcyon Gallery in June.

## 2009

Dylan appears with Rapper Will.i.am in a Pepsi ad that debuted during Super Bowl XLIII. The advertisement opens with Dylan singing the first verse in "Forever Young" and ends with Will.i.am doing his hip hop version of the third and final verse.

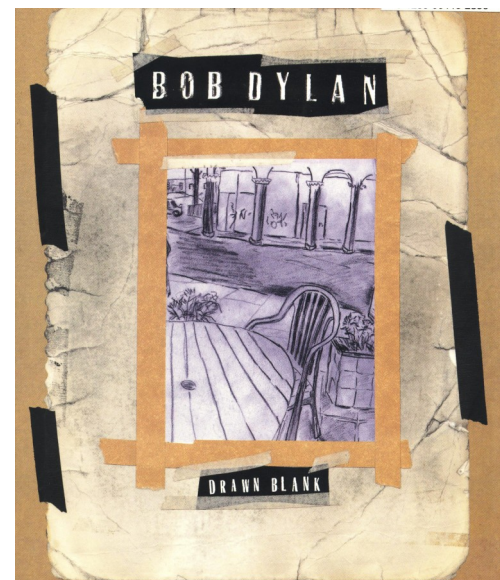
Dylan starts off his spring 2009 tour of Europe at the Globe Arena in Stockholm, Sweden on March 23rd.

Dylan's latest studio album, **Together Through Life**, is released on April 28th and rises quickly to number one on the Billboard 200 Chart in the United States. It also rises to number one on the U.K. charts.

In May, Bob tours the childhood home of John Lennon with 14 other tourists. They all fail to recognize Dylan during the tour.

*"My drawing instructor in high school lectured and demonstrated continuously to 'draw only what you can see' so that if you were at a loss for words, something could be explained and even more importantly, not misunderstood. Rather than fantasize, be real and draw it only if it is in front of you and if it's not there, put it there and by making the lines connect, we can vaguely get at something other than the world we know."*

**Bob Dylan**  
**September 1994**





## 2010

Dylan headlined at the Hop Festival in Kent in July. He was joined by Pete Doherty, Mumford and Sons, Laura Marling and Seasick Steve.

Bob Dylan and his band performed in August at San Francisco's Warfield Theatre.

**A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall** was remixed and contributed to a new album, **Rhythms Del Mundo: Revival**. Proceeds were used to provide necessities to the people of Haiti, Chile, and the Tibetan Plateau.

Dylan's **Brazil Series** exhibited at the National Gallery of Denmark.

Columbia Records released Bob Dylan's **The Bootleg Series Volume9: The Witmark Demos** in conjunction with Columbia/Legacy's release of the artist's first eight long-playing albums in a box set titled **Bob Dylan—The Original Mono Recordings**.

## 2011

Bob Dylan joined the members of two rising star bands in his genre on the Grammy stage, growing through a rousing hootenanny version of "Maggie's Farm".

It was announced in March that Dylan would play his first concerts ever in Vietnam and China.

In October Dylan was rumored to be the odds on favorite to win the 2011 Nobel Prize in Literature. However, it was awarded to a Swedish poet.



### 46. Forever Young

*"May god bless and keep you  
always  
May your wishes all come true  
May you always do for others  
And let others do for you*

*May you build a ladder to the stars  
And climb on every rung  
May you stay, forever young*

*May you stay forever young*

*May you grow up to be righteous  
May you grow up to be true  
May you always know the truth  
And see the lights surrounding you  
May you always be courageous  
Stand upright and be strong  
And may you stay forever young*

*Forever young, forever young  
May you stay forever young*

*May your hands always be busy  
May your feet always be swift  
May you have a strong foundation  
When the winds of changes shift*

*May your heart always be joyful  
May your song always be sung  
And may you stay forever young*

*Forever young, forever young  
May you stay forever young"*

Bob Dylan



## 2012

It was announced that Dylan would return to the U.K. to headline at Hop Farm 2012.

The 2012 leg of the *Never Ending Tour* was announced via BobDylan.com on February 16, 2012. Performing only 86 concerts in 2012, Dylan performed the fewest amount of shows during a year long leg of the *Never Ending Tour* since 1996.

March 19, 2012 was the 50th anniversary of Dylan's debut album.

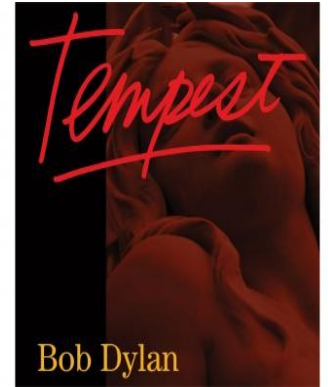
The possibility that *Blood on the Tracks* would be made into a movie was reported by several sources.

Dylan releases , *Tempest*, his 35th studio album on September 10, 2012. He wrote all of the songs himself with the exception of the track *Duquesne Whistle*, which he co-wrote with Robert Hunter. *Tempest* was very well received by contemporary music critics, who praised its traditional music influences and Dylan's dark lyrics. The album peaked at number three on the Billboard 200.

Dylan was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for 'significant impact on American culture' over five decades.

*"These extraordinary honorees come from different backgrounds and different walks of life, but each of them has made a lasting contribution to the life of our nation. They've challenged us, they've inspired us, and they've made the world a better place. I look forward to recognizing them with this award."*

**President Obama**



## 2013

2013 will mark the *Never Ending Tour's* 25th anniversary.

April 11, 2013 (52 years ago) marked the professional debut of Dylan at Gerde's Folk City.

Dylan became the first rock star to be voted into the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Letters, home to writers Ezra Pound, Phillip Roth, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Sinclair Lewis and Kurt Vonnegut and composer Duke Ellington.





Glass sculptor, Ron Benson installed new public art work in the front entrance of the library. His sculptures depict the art, culture, and history of Hibbing in glass panels constructed to look like storybooks. This project was sponsored by the Arrowhead Library System and funded in full by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

***Bob Dylan is depicted in one of the panels.***

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